



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Bay Area District  
845 Casa Grande Road  
Petaluma, CA 94954

**PROJECT TITLE:** Special Event Permit to Roots & Branches

**LOCATION:** Mount Tamalpais State Park      **COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Issue a Special Event Permit to Roots & Branches Conservancy to use the Mountain Theater and limited parking lots in Mount Tamalpais State Park to produce an annual one-day music and arts festival to raise funds to bring public awareness to the needs of Mount Tamalpais State Park. The event will be limited to 3,750 attendees and is scheduled for September 19, 2015, and September dates for up to the next five years. No natural or cultural resources will be adversely impacted by this project.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Bay Area District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      *Class: 5*      *Section: 15305*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of temporary use of land that will not result in any physical changes to the land, in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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